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TAFT TO GREET PREDECESSOR

Will Go to New York to Welcome Roosevelt.

AFFAIR TO BE NON-POLITICAL

Demonstration Is to Be Arranged as a National One, With a Central Executive Committee and a Committee on Arrangements Made Up of Friends of the Former President From Each State and Territory.

Washington, Feb. 9.—John A. Stewart, president of the League of Republican Clubs of New York and a close friend of Colonel Roosevelt, has an engagement to see President Taft to learn if it will be entirely agreeable for the president to go to New York on the occasion of the welcome home to be extended to Mr. Roosevelt when he returns.

Mr. Stewart has exchanged cablegrams with Mr. Roosevelt and consulted with some of the friends of the ex-president in New York and has learned that it would be agreeable to him to be received, provided it could be arranged on the day of his arrival in New York.

The demonstration is to be arranged as a national affair, with a central executive committee and a committee on arrangements, made up of friends of the former president from each state and territory.

The initiative will be taken by the Republican club of the city of New York.

"Before Colonel Roosevelt sailed for Africa," said Mr. Stewart, "and while aboard ship, he was asked to permit arrangements to be made for his homecoming, in the way of something like a popular welcome. The former president did not refuse the invitation, but said that he preferred to keep the matter in abeyance for a while.

Received a Favorable Reply.

"About five weeks ago I called at the White House to tell President Taft that, acting for a proposed committee from the Republican club, as well as for those who aboard ship had asked President Roosevelt to assent to a reception being given, a cablegram was about to be sent to the former president asking him to permit us to arrange for a national reception to take place on his return. President Taft was the only person to whom it was made known that a favorable reply had been received. Upon the occasion of my first visit to the president he told me to go ahead by all means, and to 'count me in.' Just before cabling I received a letter from Colonel Roosevelt, and his cable informed me that he had written at length with regard to the matter of his reception, which he wished to take place the very first day of his arrival.

"In a general way I should say that the welcome will be simple and dignified and no attempt will be made at elaborate display, but rather to afford an opportunity for America to welcome a former president.

"The reception, of course, will be national in its scope and entirely non-political."

BANK'S DEPOSITORS MEET

Decide That Examiner Shall Remain in Charge.

Lakota, N. D., Feb. 9.—Three hundred depositors in the defunct People's State bank met at the court house They decided by resolution that Bank Examiner Oliver Knudson should remain in charge of the bank pending reorganization. The exact shortage was stated by the bank examiner to be $98,400.88.

In spite of rumors that the meeting would be very demonstrative, nothing sensational developed and business was disposed of quietly.

Seven of the depositors were elected to assist state officials in every manner possible. A definite report of the situation will be made in the near future, when an inventory of property turned over by the alleged defaulting cashier, Floren, and President Rahders has been made. Irregularities date back several years.

The depositors passed a resolution of confidence on the management of the bank by Knudson and his deputies.

Peary Gets Big Check.

New York, Feb. 9.—Before an audience of more than 4,000 persons in the Metropolitan Opera House Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole, was presented with a $10,000 check on behalf of the citizens of New York, but instead of retaining it for himself the commander announced immediately that he would contribute it toward the South pole expedition, as planned by the National Geographic society.

Mikl Guilty of Murder.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 9.—In the Mikl murder trial, which has been on all week at Grafton, the jury was charged by Judge Kneeshaw and returned a verdict four hours later, finding Mikl guilty of murder in the second degree.

WOULD AID INJURED MEN

President Taft Sends Special Message to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Recommending legislation to validate the claims of injured employes of the government, disabled while at work on the Panama canal before the passage of the employers' liability law, President Taft transmitted a short special message to congress.

The executive reviews several cases in which deserving applicants were unable to obtain aid because of the form of the law, and discusses adversely the clause providing that death claims must be filed with the secretary of commerce and labor within ninety days from the date of death.

The message argues that great injustice has been done the families of Spanish employes on the Panama canal because of their inability to file claims within the time limit.

The message concludes:

"I recommend that suitable legislation be enacted authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to act upon any disclaims for compensation on account of the deaths, which have heretofore been filed under the approved act of May 30, 1908 (the government employers' liability law,) and that authority be given the president, under such restrictions as congress may think advisable, to settle all claims on account of death or permanent disability or the maiming of employes of the isthmian canal commission caused by accidents on the Isthmus of Panama prior to Aug. 1, 1908 for which such employes were not responsible."

ANDERSON MUST GO TO JAIL

Saloon Men Lose Case at Fergus Falls, Minn.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 9.—A mandate was received in the federal court in this city from the United States supreme court, directing that Fred Anderson be committed to jail for four months and that he pay a fine of $400 in accordance with the sentence pronounced by Judge Amidon last November.

Anderson's case was made a test to determine whether the government could exclude saloons from the so-called Indian country in accordance with the old treaty provisions forbidding the sale of liquor in a portion of Northern Minnesota.

When the government ordered the saloons in the neighborhood of the reservation closed, Anderson and several others resisted, asserting that the government had no right to interfere in cases where license had been granted by the local authorities.

North Dakota Man a Suicide.

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 9.—Thomas Thorson, fifty years old, clerk of court of Ramsey county, cut his throat with a razor. He left the house in the morning apparently in his usual mood. When he failed to appear at noon his daughter became anxious and instituted a search. His body was found in a barn on the back lot. He had cut his throat from ear to ear. It is believed the suicide was a result of a sudden fit of insanity.

Wisconsin Man a Suicide.

Hudson, Wis., Feb. 9.—It is reported here Ed Jorslad, a farmer, three miles south of Hammond, in the town of Rush River, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He was a Norwegian by birth, and subject to spells of despondency. He was a friend of the late Henry Anderson, who shot himself at Baldwin two months ago.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—Wheat—May, $1.11; July $1.10⅝@1.10¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12@1.13¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.11½@1.12¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.09½@1.10¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.05½@1.09½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.09⅜; May, $1.11⅜; July, $1.11⅜. Flax—To arrive, in store, on track and May, $2.16½; Sept., $1.68.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—$8.00@8.50. Sheep—Wethers, $5.85@6.40; yearlings, $5.00@5.85; spring lambs, $8.00@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat—May, $1.10⅝; July, $1.10¼@1.10⅜; Sept., 97c. Corn—May, 66⅛c; July, 66⅛c; Sept., 66⅛c. Oats—May, 46⅜@46½c; July, 43½c; Sept., 40⅝c. Pork—May, $22.42½; July, $22.20. Butter—Creameries, 22@26c; dairies, 20@24c. Eggs—1926c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 16c.

Warships.

Warships require 1,000 to 1,450 feet clear space to swing around in tidal harbors.

FOR THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI

Congress Will Appropriate One Million Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 9.—One million dollars will be appropriated by congress at this session for the improvement of the upper Mississippi river. Of this sum one-half will be carried in the sundry civil bill, which will be reported to the house later in the session by Chairman Tawney of the committee on appropriations, and the other half in the rivers and harbors bill, which will be reported this week. It was the original purpose of the house committee on rivers and harbors to recommend an appropriation of $2,000,000 for the upper Mississippi, but it has just been decided that not more than $1,000,000 can be allowed for the purpose.

The rivers and harbors bill is nearing completion and will be reported to the house Thursday or Friday. It will carry authorized expenditures approximating $40,000,000.

In addition a number of surveys will be authorized, among them surveys of proposed improvement projects on Lake Superior.

WILL TEST THE ALLIANCE

Tariff Reformers in England Plan Immediate Action.

London, Feb. 9.—The tariff reformers are determined to put the alliance of the Liberals and Nationalists to the test at the earliest opportunity. They believe that the Irish electors are overwhelmingly in favor of tariff reform and that the Redmondites cannot be depended upon to support a free trade government.

Accordingly, Austen Chamberlain will move an amendment to the address in parliament raising the whole question of the existing financial system in the hope that the Nationalists will either vote against the government or abstain from voting.

KING GUSTAVUS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Swedish Ruler May Be Up in a Fortnight.

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—The condition of King Gustavus, who was operated on for appendicitis, is reported as entirely satisfactory. The following official bulletin was issued:

"The king passed a quiet day and slept well. Anodynes have been unnecessary. Pulse 56, temperature 98.2. The wound presents no unfavorable symptoms. His majesty's general health is satisfactory."

In discussing the case the surgeons said that the inflammation around the appendix was in a very advanced state and that a few hours' delay in operating might have proved fatal through the breakdown of the organ. When his majesty was informed that an operation was necessary he consented without the slightest hesitation and ordered that all his relatives then in the city should be summoned to his side.

The king was under the influence of the anaesthetic for a little more than an hour. When he was replaced in bed he fell into a gentle sleep and he is now in excellent spirits.

Bulletins of the king's condition will be issued twice daily, at noon and in the evening. The attending physicians say that his majesty will be up again in a fortnight. The regency, under Crown Prince Gustavus Adolf, will continue possibly for three weeks.

CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS

Interior and Agricultural Departments Agree on Plan.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A plan mutually arranged by the interior and agricultural departments, submitted to the president for approval, outlines the general policy to be followed by the forest service and the general land office in determining the lands to be classed within the national forests. Timbered lands, those valuable as a protective forest in regard to irrigation or the water supply of communities and small bodies of lands scattered through the forests, which it is impracticable to eliminate, are the principal areas to be confined within the forest reserves.

SIX NEGROES WERE KILLED

Trouble at Hale's Bar, in Tennessee, Ended.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The following message was received from Captain William Burk of the Chattanooga police department, who left with a squad of seven men for Hale's Bar to quell a riot between negro and white laborers:

"Six dead negroes. Trouble all over. Start back in two hours. Got to get breakfast."

The trouble started because a negro boss was put over white miners and when the latter refused to work the colored men armed themselves and threatened to exterminate the white miners.

Appropriations for Minnesota.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate has passed a bill authorizing a bridge across the Mississippi at Hill City, Aitkin county, and appropriating $25,000 for a new fish cultural station in Northern Minnesota.

COLONEL SWOPE WAS POISONED

According to Testimony Adduced at Inquest.

AFTER TAKING HIS MEDICINE

Aged Millionaire Went Into Convulsions and His Death Soon Followed. Physician Declares That One-sixth of a Grain of Strychnine Was Found in a Portion of the Dead Man's Liver.

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—With the testimony of Miss Pearl Keller, a nurse; of Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, of Mrs. Logan H. Swope and of Dr. Frank Hall in the inquest over the body of the late Colonel Swope in Independence, came developments in the mystery of the millionaire's death more startling than any facts heretofore produced.

Miss Keller testified that immediately following the death of Colonel Thomas Moss Hunton, Dr. B. C. Hyde asked her to use her influence with Colonel Swope to have him appointed administrator of the Swope estate. Mr. Hunton had been the administrator.

On the morning of Colonel Swope's death she gave him a three-grain capsule, supposed to contain dyspepsia medicine. This she did at the direction of Dr. Hyde. Twenty minutes later Colonel Swope was in a convulsion. His death soon followed.

Five minutes after Colonel Swope's death Dr. Hyde appeared and with Attorney John G. Paxton secured Colonel Swope's will from his vest pocket.

Dr. Hektoen testified that one-sixth of a grain of strychnine was found in one-seventh part of Colonel Swope's liver. He believed there might be a grain in the entire organ. Half a grain would cause death. Traces of strychnine were found in the stomach.

He did not believe the taking of medicine containing strychnine would leave as much as a grain of the poison in the liver.

Told Hyde of His Plan.

Mrs. Swope testified that Dr. Hyde knew of Colonel Swope's intention to give $1,500,000 to charity and of his plan to change his will to this effect. She also says that Colonel Swope had told Dr. Hyde that he had planned to give Thomas Swope the largest part of his estate.

O. H. Gentry, a druggist of Independence, said he prepared the medicine for Colonel Swope, which contained elixir of iron, quinine and strychnine. The strychnine in a teaspoonful amounted to but 180th of a grain, he said.

Dr. Hyde was again present at the inquest and heard every word of the testimony. Especially did he follow the testimony of Miss Keller. But he gave no sign that her narrative perturbed him in the least.

In the tense moments while Miss Keller described the dying actions of Colonel Swope jurors and spectators listened eagerly to every word. She told in detail how she gave the man a capsule and how he passed into convulsions. While conscious he cried:

"Oh, my God; I wish I had not taken that medicine; I wish that I were dead."

Coroner Zwart asked Dr. Hektoen if it would be possible, in view of the fact that the body of Colonel Swope had been frozen, to have injected strychnine after death so that it would have been diffused through the system. Dr. Hektoen said that it would not.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Convicts William Goff at East Grand Forks, Minn.

Crookston, Minn., Feb. 9.—After being out exactly twelve hours the jury in the case of William Goff, indicted for murder of Mrs. Georgia Bell at East Grand Forks Dec. 2, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree.

When the verdict was read Goff broke down and cried, thinking the verdict was murder in the first degree, meaning hanging or life imprisonment. It took some time for Sheriff Daniels and Deputy Opheim to quiet him.

When he discovered that his neck was safe he quieted down and remarked, "Well, I can sleep tonight."

Fined for Killing Hunter.

Farmington, Me., Feb. 9.—One of the first sentences imposed since the passage of the statute making it a special criminal offense carelessly to kill a person while hunting was given in the supreme court when Memial Lamb of Rangely was ordered to pay a fine of $400 and costs. Lamb shot and killed his companion, Ralph Coleman, whom he mistook for a deer. Lamb paid.

To Promote Good Roads.

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 9.—A call has been sent out for the organization of the Northern Minnesota Development association. The main purposes of this body will be to promote the cause of good roads and of reapportionment. It will meet a Bemidji Feb. 16 17 and 18.

PLAYING A STRONG HAND

English Government Involved in the Drake Case.

New York, Feb. 9.—The English government is playing a strong hand in the government case against Syrous M. Drake, the Huntersville, Minn., man accused of using the United States mails to secure money illegally from those he says are descendants and consequently heirs to the $200,000,000 Drake estate in England, the nucleus of which was founded by Sir Francis Drake. Courtenay Bennett, the British consular representative in New York, has informed United States Commissioner Shields, before whom Syrous Drake will be arraigned for further investigation on Feb. 18, that the Drake estate had been settled up in Great Britain many years ago, the crown securing the bulk of the estate.

Drake is still in the Tombs prison in default of $2,000 bail, but the postoffice department has been prosecuting a quiet investigation to ascertain just haw many persons sent money to Drake on the strength of sharing in the bulky Drake estate. Aside from the three alleged victims enumerated at the first hearing, Fanny Cagle of Hodgensville, Ky.; J. C. Drake of Whitefield, Ky., and William Miller of Corsicana, Tex., no names have been made public.

Killed by Load of Coal.

Stanley, N. D., Feb. 9.—While walking at the side of a wagon loaded with coal John Soreide of this place was almost instantly killed when the wagon slewed around on a sliding grade. It caught him in such a manner as to pin him underneath the load of coal, which was tipped over.

Hotel Again Damaged.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 9.—The Albany hotel was partially destroyed by fire again. The loss was $10,000, insurance partial. Incendiarism is suspected, and the state's attorney is investigating This was the third fire started in the building in three days.

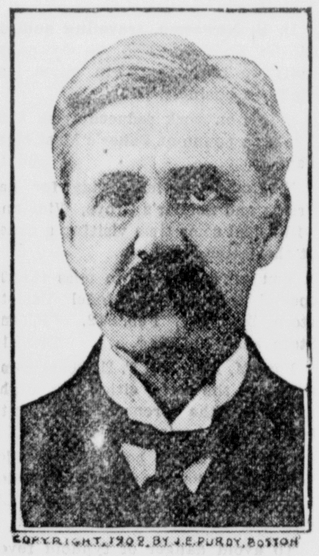
MORE POWER FOR THE COMMISSION

Senator Cummins Talks on Railroad Corporations.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—"More power to the interstate commerce commission," was urged by United States Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa in an address before the Traffic club here.

"I will not try to convince the corporations that they are sound and well, because they are already on the operating table," declared the senator, in opening his remarks. "The surgeon's knife is gleaming all around them. I shall not try to convince them after it is all over they will be stronger, because undue strength is the very disease from which they suffer. But I will try to convince them that after it is over they will be better, longer lived and safer.

"The truth is the hair trimming act was never more required than it is at the present time. I do not suggest that all corporations wear long locks, but I refer to the stalwarts in and among the corporations who are so great that while they are unwilling to



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SENATOR CUMMINS.

shear themselves there isn't anybody big enough to shear them. Uncle Sam has been scissoring away for a great many years. It is quite possible that he has gotten a little close in places, but I believe that after all the corporations wear longer hair than they ever did before.

"There are some gray heads here who remember the days of 1873, 1874 and 1875, that witnessed the first experiments of railroad regulation in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. Out of that have grown the laws which now attempt to control the business in which you are interested as transporters or as shippers."

After declaring that corporations were a necessity because, for instance, no one man could build a railroad from New York to San Francisco Senator Cummins took up the history of the interstate commerce law, declaring that the law of 1887 was "as useless as a painted ship upon a painted ocean," until amendments to it were adopted in 1906.

M'CUMBER WILL BE A MEMBER

WHAT WIRELESS AMATEURS CLAIM

Declare They Are the Only Real Experimenters.

MEAN TO DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS

Object to Bill For Federal Control of the Air—Say Their Small Instruments Can Send Messages Only a Short Distance—They Blame the Hired Operators.

Alarmed by a resolution introduced in congress on Dec. 17 last calling for the appointment of a board of experts to prepare a comprehensive system of regulations to govern the operation of all wireless plants, the amateur wireless operators are preparing to defend what they consider their rights. The editor of a publication devoted to the interests of the wireless amateur has received 6,000 letters from amateurs protesting against the restriction of wireless rights to government and commercial stations, which they fear will be the outcome of the resolution.

It is on the ground that the wireless has been largely perfected by amateurs that the latter base their claims to consideration. They say that they are the only ones actively interested in experimenting with new apparatus, because they can do so on a small and inexpensive scale.

Individuality In a Spark.

In fact, the amateurs twit the professional wireless men with being behind the times and declare that the much talked of interference with the work of the regulars by amateur senders is very largely a myth. They say that a really good wireless man finds individuality in a spark just as he would in a voice and that just as a man in a crowd where many are speaking can distinguish and understand the words spoken by the particular voice in which he is interested so a good wireless man can concentrate his attention upon the particular message which is meant for his ear. A good operator, say the amateurs, has no difficulty in "reading through" six messages.

Even if this were not so, say the defenders of amateur air line rights, the invention of the "loose couples" or "induction tuner" enables the operator to cut out from his receiver all but the particular message which he wishes to take. The amateurs suggest that the expense of installing really up to date apparatus in the commercial stations may have something to do with the attack.

There are estimated to be about 60,000 amateur wireless stations in the United States. New York has at least 1,000, and the number is growing rapidly. The value of these plants ranges from $10 to what you please, and the business of supplying materials necessary for their construction is a considerable one, so that the amateurs are being marshaled for the fight by the interested dealers.

The "Air Nuisance."

One of these dealers said recently that he had begun the work of supplying wireless apparatus to amateurs in 1904 and that in a way he felt that he was largely responsible for what the regulars have termed the "air nuisance." This man said that to transmit a wireless message sixty miles requires a plant costing at least $37 and that the majority of the amateurs were content with a $10 plant, which, while capable of receiving messages sent within a radius of 200 miles, cannot transmit one more than one or two miles. The ability of the amateur to receive messages sent from long distances of course makes privacy for official messages impossible unless a code is used. The amateurs say, however, that there have been no complaints on this head. They say that a majority of the complaints, aside from those which they believe are inspired by commercial companies seeking a monopoly, come from inefficient commercial or government operators. One amateur who says that he knows personally twenty-five such operators declares that "not four of the men were able to draw a diagram showing how their instruments were connected up." The amateur says that his professional brother isn't interested in the game and doesn't care to learn and as a cover to his inefficiency blames all his shortcomings on "the innocent amateur whose weak spark cannot, as a rule, be heard half a mile."

As a final plea to be allowed to exist the amateur associations say that the amateur wireless plant is a fine thing to keep boys at home and out of mischief.

Van Hise to Examine Relic.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—As to the genuineness of the Kensington (Minn.) runestone, purporting to show Norsemen penetrated to Minnesota in the year 1362, it has been decided that President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin shall examine the famous relic and decide upon its age and character.

North Dakotan to Serve on Senate Committee.

OPPOSE JOINT INVESTIGATION

Leaders in the Upper House of Congress Evidently Intend to Ignore the Demand of Some Western Members That the High Cost of Living Be Inquired Into by a Joint Committee of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota, a member of the senate committee on finance and as such one of the framers of the new tariff law, will undoubtedly be named a member of the senate committee that is to be created for the purpose of making an inquiry into the cost of living. This will come up for consideration in the senate when the Lodge resolution reported from the committee on finance will be discussed, and in all probability passed.

Senator Aldrich and other senate leaders evidently intend to ignore the demand of some Western members that this question be inquired into by a joint committee of congress instead of separate committees of the senate and the house as now planned.

A conference of the Republican members of the finance committee, which was attended also by Senator Elkins, Senator Crane and Senator Kean, was held, at which the form of the resolution reported by Mr. McCumber was agreed on. While the resolution follows the lines generally of Senator Elkins' resolution, which was the only one pending before the finance committee, it embodies several of the features of Senator McCumber's resolution and includes a part of Senator Lodge's.

Will Bear Elkins' Name.

The resolution will bear the name of Senator Elkins as author. It was reported by Senator McCumber and it is generally understood that Senator Lodge will be chairman of the committee that will conduct the investigation. In this arrangement the conflicting interests represented in the three resolutions on the same subject were brought into harmonious accord.

After the resolution had been reported to the senate by Mr. McCumber he asked that it be referred to the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses, to which the other two resolutions on the subject had been previously referred. Within a few minutes the resolution had been reported back to the senate in exactly the same form that it came from the finance committee. Present consideration was asked for it, but Senator Stone of Missouri objected, saying that he desired to look over the text, and therefore insisted that it go over for a day.

Senator Elkins was very much pleased with the action of the finance committee. Very little change was made in his resolution, which was perhaps the most comprehensive of the three introduced. The changes made in it were entirely agreeable to him.

FOR CONNECTION WITH POOL

Several New York Firms Merit "Severe Condemnation."

New York, Feb. 9.—Several firms merit "severe condemnation" for their connection with the Columbus and Hocking coal and iron pool, whose collapse on Jan. 19 caused three stock exchange failures; but nothing more drastic than this can be found in the wording of the report of the special committee of the exchange, just made public, after an investigation of the fiasco.

The report gives the names of all the participants and the number of shares they subscribed for, and shows that in reality two pools existed. The names mentioned include some of the best known firms doing business on the exchange in addition to Lathrop, Haskins & Co., J. M. Fiske & Co., and Roberts, Hall & Criss, who were forced to suspend by reason of their entanglement in Hocking stock.

McHarg to Get Good Position.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Taft, upon recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of Interior Ballinger, has approved the contract between Ormsby McHarg, former assistant secretary of commerce and labor, and the Choctaw nation, by which McHarg is to become the Eastern representative of the tribe, at a yearly salary of $12,000 and expenses.

Recorder Zimmerman's Shortage.

East Grand Forks, Minn., Feb. 9.—The final report of the accountants who recently looked over the city books has been filed and it shows that the actual shortage under the regime of Recorder C. M. Zimmerman is $4,917.78.

His Line.

"Is your husband an optimist or a pessimist, Mrs. Weakhedde?"

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Thursday, colder.

Governor Eberhart believes in woman's suffrage, but says: "At the same time, I don't think the ballot should be forced upon women as long as a majority of them do not wish it. Let them ask for it first and then give it to them."

Commissioner Walsh says there are two million acres of homestead land yet unclaimed in Minnesota,, mostly in the northern part of the state. And still people are going to Canada when the finest opportunity in the world lies at their very door.

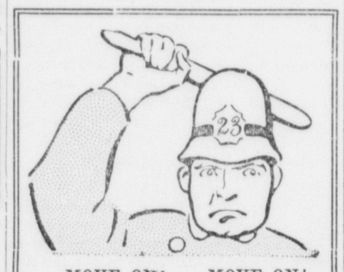
Jones, the North Dakota bank wrecker, has been assigned to duty in the federal prison at Leavenworth "such as are usually performed by a chamber-maid in a hotel." Andy's new job ought not to grate on his nerve, for he has shown in the past that he can pick up almost anything.

The teachers in the St. Cloud public schools have got to improve their hand writing or be let out at the close of the term, if a resolution passed by the board is enforced. Real good hand writing seems to be a scarce article and some people seem to think it will eventually become a lost art.

The business men of Bemidji and Cass Lake have taken pity on the lumberjacks and come to their aid in order to save them from the lumber companies and shave shops, that they may get the face value of their time checks, according to telegraphic reports. In a good many cases they need guardians after they get the "face value."

A short time ago the department issued an order to the effect that rural carriers would not be permitted to act as census enumerators while officially employed, and now comes an order from Washington stating that the hunting of game while on their routes is also forbidden. Under ordinary circumstances the rural carrier has enough to employ his time during the eight hours in delivering and collecting the mail over the 28 or 30 miles of road he has to travel without any side time to take the census or do very much hunting.

There doesn't seem to be any doubt about the ability of the government to exclude saloons from the so-called Indian country in accordance with the old treaty provisions forbidding the sale of liquor in a considerable portion of Northern Minnesota. A test case was brought by Fred. Anderson and a mandate has been received in the federal court at Fergus Falls from the United States Supreme court directing that he be committed to jail for four months and pay a fine of $400, in accordance with the sentence pronounced by the lower court.



MOVE ON! MOVE ON!

If Brainerd trade was given to Brainerd merchants instead of a vast volume of business being diverted to outside concerns, it would mean much to the business interests of the city, and the upbuilding of the best business center in Northern Minnesota, and not to the detriment of the purchaser either. And while the newspapers are not complaining, there is much in the printing line that is given to outside concerns that should stay right at home, for instance, recently a business firm—just think of it, a business firm looking for Brainerd trade—distributed broadcast over the city a hand bill bearing a St. Paul printer's trade mark, asking the people of this city to give them their business. Doesn't look just right, does it, especially when the newspapers are giving their best efforts to build up the town, bring people here by advertising free of cost, the advantages of this locality and thereby add additional customers to the tradesman. Think it over and see if your conclusion does not coincide with ours.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

L. E. Bailey, of Valley City, was here today on business.

Mrs. J. Grotzek, of Perham, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

W. E. Wideman, of Walker, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

J. A. McColl has installed a large new safe in his store. It is a beauty.

Mrs. J. Scarlet, of Seattle, is in the city, registering at one of the local hotels.

All kinds of pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents at Baker's Meat Market. 203tf

W. H. Crowell returned this noon from a visit to Duluth and the iron range.

Mrs. G. W. Chadbourn is visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis this week.

D. Waite, of Duluth, came in from the east today to look after his real estate business.

Money to loan on improved real estate at reasonable rates. Apply to Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 201wtf

Herbert Paine, driver for the Northern Express Co., is ill at his home with typhoid fever.

Boil all drinking water to avoid danger of typhoid fever. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf.

Rev. L. M. Hostager returned to Cloquet yesterday after having spent some time in Brainerd.

Mrs. W. R. Edwards, of Milwaukee, arrived today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker.

W. H. Butler, a well known St. Paul insurance man, was in the city last night and today on business.

O. G. Osterlund came over from Deerwood on the freight last night, returning on the passenger this morning.

Victor Michelson, of Cloquet, is spending the week in Brainerd, the guest of Lewis Hostager and Albert Olson.

A. L. Kirk, of Minneapolis, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., is in Brainerd today talking typewriters.

D. B. Newcomb, traveling auditor of the Northern Express Company, came up from the twin cities last night on business.

Prices on pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents a pound at Baker'c Meat Market. 203tf

E. Donaldson left today for LaCrosse and Soldier's Grove, Wis., and will spend some time visiting a sister at the latter place.

You cannot afford to miss the 9c special sale at the Model Variety store Saturday, Feb. 12. Citizens State bank building. 210-213

Paul M. Hale and F. E. Oberg came up from the twin cities last night and spent the forenoon in the city transacting business.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. tf

To avoid danger of typhoid fever boil all river water used for drinking purposes. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf

Mr. Newgard bought the two corner lots on 7th and Grove streets of G. W. Holland, the sale being made through the E. C. Bane agency.

Chas. Bush went out last night on the Minnesota & International as a brakeman. He expects to be on this run permanently if he likes the work.

Danger of typhoid fever can be avoided by boiling all river water used for drinking purposes. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf

August Millar bought the three lots and five room house of Nelson Ward on N. Second street. The deal was made through the E. C. Bane agency.

G. H. Gillman, master car builder on the Northern Pacific railway, came in on the train from the west yesterday and spent the night here on business.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jens Molstad, 704, Oak street, tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Curtis bought the T. M. Reilly house on Second avenue N. E. Brainerd, through Bane's real estate agency. Mr. Curtis intends making extensive improvements.

Wanted—Two chambermaids, one kitchen girl. Good wages. Steady place. Enquire Ransford hotel.61t

The train from the east was over half an hour late today because of having three extra cars which were carrying the "A Stubborn Cinderilla" company from Duluth to Fargo.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c mwf3m

The Young Peoples' Society of the Seventh street Norwegian Lutheran church held a very successful social at the home of Toger Peterson Monday night. There was a large attendance and over $11 was netted to the society.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service for Francis E. Willard on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Jones, north 4th street. A program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Caskey, from 3 until 5. A warm supper served from 5:30 to 7:30, for 15c.

Frank Andrews, formerly of this city but now of Lisabeula, Washington, has received notice of his appointment as government scaler and has been assigned to this territory for work. The position is a civil service appointment. Mr. Andrews is a brother of Mrs. Carl Wright.

Watch the window at the Model Variety store for Saturday, Feb. 12. Special sale 9c. 615 Laurel street. Henke & Haase. 210-213

The 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson, living seven miles south of the city, fell while trying to creep night before last and broke his right arm. Dr. Sykora went out and educed the fracture and the little fellow is doing nicely. His parents brought him to this city today to have the arm dressed.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 1)-5m1

A 15c supper will be served under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational church, Friday, February 11th, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Slipp, 302 Juniper street, from 5:30 to 7. Menu: brown bread, white bread, beans, pickles, cheese, scalloped potatoes, cake and coffee. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Soloski & Co. have purchased a lot in Cuyuna and will put up a building there at once and open a clothing store therein. They expect to get the store open for business between the 1st and 10th of March. Mr. Soloski returned today noon from Deerwood and Cuyuna, where he had been looking after the arrangements for the erection of the store.

Buy your meats at Baker's Meat Market. Prices on pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents a pound. 203tf

Supt. Nicoles, of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific railway, came in from Duluth today noon. He left his car here and went to Staples with the train, returning on the afternoon train. E. C. Blanchard, general superintendent, came from Staples with his business car and went through to Duluth. G. H. Gilman, master car builder, joined him here and accompanied him to Duluth.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

Louis Hohman yesterday received the first Edison Amberola ever brought to Brainerd. The ambrola is the new four minute record phonograph of highest grade, in a stand cabinet of mahogony, with enclosed horn. The instrument sells at $200 and was ordered on approval by a well known Brainerd citizen. The lower part of the cabinet contains storage for 100 records. The machine is certainly a beauty and very sweet in tone.

Starving.

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself, fearing it won't agree, for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets cleans the bowels and stomach, and makes digestion easy. Satisfy yourself by trying Johnson's pharmacy. 6

A Young Idea.

"I've taken that cat of ours down to the river four times to get rid of her but she always comes back home, said the head of the house in disgust.

"Say, pop," broke in the young hopeful son, "why don't you take the number off the house and perhaps she couldn't find us?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Another Name For It.

"Do you know anything about the state of matrimony?" asked the youth.

"Well, I guess yes," answered the man with the absent hair. "I lived in Utah seventeen years."—Boston Herald.

A Sensation

The marvelous curative properties of Foley's Honey and Tar has proven a sensation in many cases of severe coughs and colds that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop your cough, heal the lungs and expel the cold from your system. Contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists mwfw

BIJOU CHANGES HANDS

Theatre Will be Closed Down Balance of Week to Make Extensive Changes

Al. J. Cowles has sold the Bijou Theatre to Hutson & Truss, of Fargo, who will take possession after the performance tonight. The theatre will be closed down the balance of the week and will be opened Monday evening with a big vaudeville act which will be put on during the entire week including a Saturday matinee. The performances will hereafter commence at 7:30 and will be continuous until 10:00 o'clock each evening. It will be unnecessary for the public to wait. There will something doing all the time.

T. L. Truss has been in the business for the past three years and is familiar with all details of theatre management. Mrs. Truss will preside at the box office.

No Cases on Record

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

Encouragement.

The Man (soft and softly)—Do you think you know a little girl who would like me for a Christmas present?

The Maid (cool, but coyly)—Maybe. Who knows? Suppose you go and hang yourself on the Christmas tree!—New York Times.

Depressed.

"I am afraid Bliggins has met with reverses."

"What makes you think so?"

"He goes about with a gloomy look, saying there is no such a thing as disinterested friendship. That is almost a sure sign that a man has been trying to borrow money."—Exchange.

There are more than 600 proverbs in the English language which relate to dogs.

New Street Name In Washington.

"Possum avenue" is the latest in street names for Washington. Executive avenue is the deceased name of the street separating the treasury building from the White House. The new cognomen is the child of the veteran who guards the treasury department door. He was asked the other day to point out the way to the White House by a party of visitors.

"Step right across Possum avenue and you will be in the White House grounds," he replied.

S. E. Engebretson, Piano Tuner

Voicing, regulating, repairing and cleaning. First Class work guaranteed. Telephone 178 or leave order at Kimball Music store, 617 Laurel street. 205t6

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in.
When women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Brainerd.

This is one Brainerd woman's testimony.

Mrs. Charles Erickson, 1103 E. Oak street, S. E., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years. A dull ache in my back and sharp pains through my loins, kept me in misery and I was subject to headaches and dizzy spells. Being advised to take Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from H. P. Dunn's drug store and used them in strict accordance with the directions. I now feel better in every and I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills will prove beneficial to any other person suffering in a like manner."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BANK STATEMENT

Statement of the condition of State Bank of Deerwood, Deerwood, Minnesota, at close of business on Jan. 31, 1910.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 69 860 79
Overdrafts		525 56
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		1 047 70
Due from Banks	14 718 75	
Checks and Cash Items	24 15	
Cash on Hand [Items below]	6 067 29	
Currency	5 262 00	
Gold		
Silver	805 29	
Total Cash Assets	20 810 19	20 810 19
Other Resources		49 84
Total		92 294 08
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$ 10 000 00
Surplus Fund		1 000 00
Undivided Profits, Net		73 99
Deposits Subject to Check	30 140 17	
Certified Checks	300 00	
Cashier's Checks	43 58	
Total Immediate Liabilities	34 798 17	
Time Certificates	46 421 92	
Total Deposits	81 220 09	81 220 09
Total		92 294 08

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing } ss

We, H. J. Hage, President and J. O. Hage, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. J. HAGE, President.
J. O. HAGE, Cashier.

Correct Attest: H. J. HAGE, C. H. ADAMS. Two Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February.

F. E. OBERG, Notary Public. (SEAL)
My commission expires June. 27th, 1911.

A Striking Sign

in overcoats--every day our reduction sale in overcoats is taking a fresh spurt.

No man who prides himself on his appearance can afford to let the chance to get a smartly styled, perfectly tailored overcoat like these we're offering, go by.

Men's Overcoats

$27.50, $25.00 and $22.50, going at...$14.50

$20.00, $18.00 and $16.50 going at....$10.50

Byer & Peterson
CLOTHIERS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS

The Complaint and the Remedy.

"I'm going to give the neighbors' little boy a drum and a trumpet for Christmas," said Mr. Nicholas.

"What!" exclaimed his wife. "Why, you are always complaining about the noise they make since the daughter began taking music lessons!"

"I know. But perhaps the boy will drown the noise from the piano."

Mother Goose, Boston Version.

Thomas, the male offspring of a Scotch musician,
Feloniously appropriated a quadruped porkine
And speedily departed. The beast was soon devoured,
And Thomas, having undergone a chastisement condign,
Down the municipal thoroughfare did go,
Emitting loud infantile sounds of woe.
—New York Press.

Honeymoon Over.

She sobbed: "Our honeymoon is past!
I'm not his angel any more.
He barked his shin upon a chair,
And then, while I was standing there,
'Twas terrible the way he swore!"
—Detroit Free Press.

Drink Brown's Celebrated Spring Water

In all of our spring water business we only have one cusomer that has typhoid fever in the family, and the afflicted one in this instance acknowledged having drank river water part of the time.

J. M. HAYES, Agent
Phone 146j4 1-21-1mo

Established 1881 "The Old Reliable"

KEENE & McFADDEN
First National Bank Block Brainerd, Minnesota

We are offering some good bargains in City Property, and if you want to buy Cheap, "DO IT NOW", as the most desirable places are being sold rapidly—Don't Wait.

Below we quote a few of our best offerings and have many others not on this list. Call and see us.

"Clear Title or No Sale"

We have about 60 lots 50x140—nice and level which we consider very "CHEAP." Prices ranging from $40.00 to $60.00 each—$10.00 down and balance on monthly payments.

Four lots So. 6th St. These are the best on the South side and one of the best locations for a home—has cement walks, nice large shade trees, basement, etc., at.....$650.00

Three nice level lots on south 6th street, easy terms.....$375.00

Three lots corner Juniper and third street, fine location.....$550.00

Two nice lots, all improved, on North 3rd street.....$600.00

Two nice lots fronting on Broadway north, terms.....$500.00

Two lots cor. of 2nd and Main street, with basement and barn.....$500.00

A nice modern cottage and two lots on north side, bath and toilet, owner leaving the city, cause for selling. See us for terms. Price.....$1,650.00

A nine room brick-veneer house on North 4th street, modern except heat, two lots, street paved. Liberal terms. Price.....$2,700.00

An eight room house at 317 Main street, all modern, price.....$2,000.00

"NEVER'S HOME," 14 rooms, two modern bath and toilet, steam heating plant, (nearly new) large fire place, built in ice box and modern in every way. See us for terms.....$3,000.00

A nine room brick-veneer and frame house corner 5th and Kingwood streets, cement walks. Can give terms. Price.....$1,800.00

A six room house and small barn, corner 4th and Kingwood streets, can give terms. Price.....$1,500.00

A nice cottage corner of Oak and 13th streets, half cash, balance on easy terms.....$2,000.00

A nice dwelling and barn, corner 7th and Quince streets. Half cash, balance on easy terms.....$1,200.00

A snug cottage on south 10th street, two lots, can give terms.....$800.00

A small house and lot on south 5th street, easy terms, for.....$800.00

A small house and 32½ feet front in Grove street. Price.....$650.00

A nice cottage on Pine street S. E. Two lots. Price.....$850.00

A two story frame house on Ash Ave., N. E. Two lots. Price.....$1,200

Farm Lands and Mineral Lands on the Cuyuna Range

Call for our FREE MAP of CROW WING CO., with checkings, showing some of our many land bargains. If you want to sell, list with us, we are in touch with parties buying Crow Wing Co. lands. If you want to buy, see us first and get our checkings.

Our Motto—"GIVE EVERY MAN A SQUARE DEAL."

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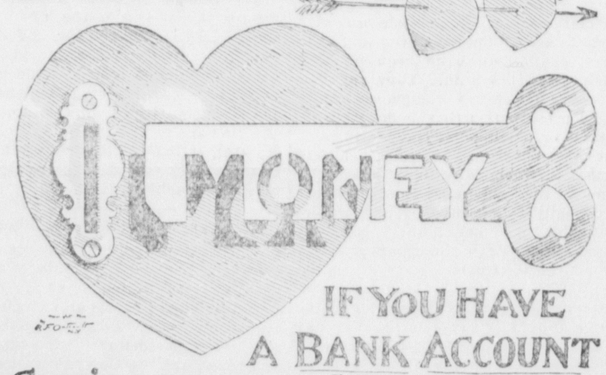

IF YOU HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT SHE'LL BE YOUR VALENTINE

Have a little ready money in the Bank

OUR SUCCESS for the past 29 years proves the security of our bank.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
BRAINERD, - MINN.
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

CLEAN-UP SALE

The following goods in our Ware House before the fire, we will now sell at cost.

CONSISTING OF:

98 Heaters and Ranges, 22 Dining Tables,
215 Dining Chairs, 24 Kitchen and Breakfast Tables
50 Large Rocking Chairs, 23 Children Rockers
25 Iron beds, 250 Mattresses in all Grades
68 Bed Springs, 14 Sanitary Couches.

Nails, 1 to 2 cents per pound
Rope 5 cents per pound
Stove Pipe 10 cents per joint

Also about $1500.00 in miscellaneous Hardware and Tinware.

D. M. CLARK & CO
UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS
508 Laurel Street

ARGE AUDIENCE LISTENED CLOSELY

t Gardner Hall to Hear Address of Robert J. Martin, of Minneapolis, in Presenting the

WITCHMEN'S SIDE OF STRIKE

hinks that the 22,000 Switchmen Now Involved will be as Firm in Six Months as Now

Gardner hall was filled last evening to hear the address of Robert J. Martin, of Minneapolis, one of the eading officials of the Switchmen's nion, who, with President Hawley, as been prominent in every move to ring about a peaceful settlement ith the railroads.

The audience comprised men and omen from all walks of life who stened with interest to what the peaker had to say. The platform as taken by members of the Trades nd Labor Assembly, several of whom ave short addersses preceeding Mr. Martin. One of the speakers assertng that the freight was still six eeks behind in its delivery and gave ith the assertion the names of several firms of the city who had said so.

In introducing himself and his heme, Mr. Martin went into the mers and demerits of the strike, and ead from manuscript a mass of correspondence which he said had passed etween the general manager's comittee and that of the striking witchmen, and stated that every roposition put forth and demanded y the switchmen had been turned own "flat." He denied that the triking switchmen had broken the irst contract as none had ever been nade since November 30, since the witchmen "first pulled the pin" which tied up the traffic. He gave s the reasons for the switchmen urning down the proposition to place he difficulty into a committee of hree, which the Erdman Act denands, one member of which was to e taken from the state railroad comission, one from the government nd the third from the switchmen's ommittee, that in his judgment it vas unfair to the switchmen and that ery few people knew of its workings.

Mr. Martin said: "If as a result of his committee disagreeing after all he facts in the case have been deated, we are to let the matter go into a circuit court. Should we be dissatisfied with its verdict the matter would be taken to the circuit court of appeals, and then still into a higher court. I ask any lawyer in this audience, who understands the slow proceedure of the law courts of this country, if a settlement of the difficulty would come in less than two years? More than this, while the settlement is still in the courts, any man is liable to imprisonment who dares to leave his work, and the switchmen are put off that length of time before a fair adjustment is reached, if ever reached.

In speaking of the demands of the switchmen for an increase in salary, particularly in the northwest, form the facts in the case he thought that the switchmen were amply justified. Mr. Martin, in speaking from experience on this point, said: "I am a switchman. I know whereof I speak on this matter. Very few people know what a switchman's work is. In my honest judgment it takes 12 months of thorough going experience to make a competent switchman. We are exposed to all kinds of weather. The engineer and fireman are protected in their cab, the conductors and other trainmen have their cabooses to shelter them, the flagmen have their little houses for shelter, even the section man has a shelter in the time of storm; but the switchmen have to face all climatic conditions, rain or shine, heat or cold, and dare not run into any place of shelter for fear of damage to property or the humiliating shame of some posing official who, in his dictatorial manner, calls them onto the carpet and hands them 10 or 30 days. I have worn out as many as five pairs of overshoes in one winter, independent of extra clothing that the rough work demands. Once again, 78 per cent of the switchmen of this country are either killed outright or disabled as a result of this dangerous occupation."

In speaking of the demand for "double pay for Sunday and overtime," "All we ask," he said, "that a penalty be placed upon railroads for forcing us to work too many hours. The average price per hour being paid to the switchmen, night and day work, is 34 cents, and I tell you honestly and squarely that it is not enough. We would like to spend Sunday, or a part of it, with our families like other folks." At this point the speaker became a little severe on the clergymen of all denominations who had taken so little interest in the moral side of the Sabbath desecration in this particular. He doubted as to whether the switchmen and other transportation men, who had worked so many years on the Sabbath could repeat accurately the Lord's Prayer. "It is not so, when you are told that the railroads have no control over the employment of so many men on Sunday. Many a time in my work as a switchman in the twin cities, I with hundreds of others have had to spend many a cleaning up Sunday and have been told to take a rest on Monday."

Mr. Martin became quite severe in the matter of the physical examination demanded by the railroads, particularly the age limit. He said that the average life of the switchman was 15 years, and that many a man was in his prime at 35 who had spent his time in that line of work. He scored the doctors who did the examining and said that they were tools of the railroad officials in that they could very easily work in conjunction and let a man out when they wished. He thought that it was inhuman to honest seekers after employment to have men turned down by railroads through the doctors and the same men having been accepted by the United States army, and cited one case that had been brought to the manager's committee in St. Paul.

"We also ask that no man be kept longer than six hours between meals and that is no more than a reasonable request. In many a yard men have been kept too long before they were told by the yard foreman to get a mid-day meal." All this could be easily remedied, he thought, or in part. "We have associations for cruelties to animals, but men do not count with some railroad officials."

In defending the act of the switchmen in striking in their own time and way, he informed the audience that since the railroads did their work in their own way without consulting the switchmen, many times to the detriment of the railroad employees, why should not the same right be given to the switchmen? The N. P. and the G. N. railways have their own agencies at work in Chicago recruiting their forces and working their own selfish ends, we simply demand what we think was only reasonable and when they turned the proposition down we left."

In conclusion, Mr. Martin told of the many public spirited business men of the twin cities, and Gov. Eberhart, and other leading men who had tried to bring about a satisfactory settlement, but claimed that the Managers' Committee had turned a stone wall to them, and to use the speakers words, "they were told to go away back and sit down."

He also claimed that the removal of freight was far from being normal; that many a man who had never swung his feet onto the footboard of a freight engine, or climbed on the top of an icy car, would have a little more charity for switchmen after several months of that kind of work, and having been hauled out of their cosy offices; that not more than one score of 2200 striking switchmen had returned to their old jobs, and that the strikers would be as firm six months from now as they are at present.

LUMBER PLANT BURNED

Little Falls Suffers Loss of Pine Tree Lumber Co's. Planing Mill and Lumber Sheds

Little Falls, Minn., Feb. 8—The Pine Tree Manufacturing company's finished high grade lumber shed and planing mill was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in the finished lumber store room, where several thousand feet of moulding and floor lumber were stored, and ate its way through the fire wall into the planing mill, destroying machines.

General Manager C. A. Weyerhaeuser stated that the loss was $20,000, covered by insurance. The loss to the plant is about $10,00 and to the lumber stored in the two sheds, $10,000. About half a million feet of lumber was destroyed. Rebuilding will be begun at once and the planing mill will be running in a few weeks. Supt. I. L. Warren, of the saw mill, sustained a dislocated shoulder while serving a pot of hot coffee to the fire fighters after the blaze was under control. O. Knudson received a cut on the head, inflicted by falling timbers.

VOTE ON SIX AMENDMENTS

Voters this Fall to Decide on Road, Insurance, Census and Timber Land Changes

Six constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters at the general election next November. Attorney General Simpson has given Secretary of State Julius Schmahl an opinion, as required by law, telling what amendments are to be submitted and the purpose of each, so that the secretary of state can have the proper ballots prepared. The following are the amendments which will be submitted:

Changing the good roads provision so that the state can pay half instead of only one-third the cost of a state road.

Repealing the requirement that the reports of the state treasurer be bound in the same volume as the session laws.

Permitting the state to conduct a hail and tornado insurance.

Permitting the legislature to make a reapportionment at any session following a census.

Providing a one-fifteenth mill tax for reforestation.

Permitting the legistlature to exempt timber lands from taxations.

$100 Reward. $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DEATH CLAIMS WILLIAM H. KOOP

After Illness Covering Period of Over Month.__Funeral will Probably be Friday Morning

WAS A POPULAR YOUNG MAN

His Health Not the Best and He was Unable to Withstand Ravages of Typhoid Fever

Wm. H. Koop died last night just before midnight, of typhoid fever, after an illness of about six weeks. He had been in poor health for several years, and made a trip to Europe about three years ago, returning home much improved. For the last year he has had much trouble with his stomach and was unable to rally after the fever broke, dying of exhaustion. The end came peacefully. He slept away, dying without any pain or struggle.

The funeral will be held from St. Francis Catholic church probably Friday morning, February 11, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Will H. Koop was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koop. He was born at St. Joseph, Minn., September 5, 1882, and was 27 years and 5 months old at the time of his death. He came to Brainerd with his parents when he was one year old and has made this city his home ever since.

Mr. Koop was especially popular, and probably enjoyed as wide an acquaintance throughout this section of the state as any man in the city. He was a good business man and in addition to the Unique Theatre, which he owned, had considerable real estate. He was a member of the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Bohemian and Black Hawk clubs, and the Improved Order of Red Men and was active in social and business life.

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THINKS CROSBY A WINNER

Rev. Davis Talks Interestingly of the New Mining Town in Eastern Crow Wing County

The Duluth News-Tribune, under a Crosby date line, contains the following from Rev. Charles. Fox Davis, of this city: "I have never beheld a more ideal location for a town, situated as it is, on the shore of beautiful Serpent lake, which insures a pure water supply, with millions of tons of ore on the other side, which insures a pay roll every month that will run into many thousands of dollars. With the Soo road coming in in June, with all its natural advantages, coupled with the energy of the man behind the man, who, when he starts a thing carries it on to a successful finish; the man who backs up his convictions with his money, and who is willing that others may share in the profits and pleasures that his labor has made possible. This is the man who is pushing this young and enterprising town. There is no doubt about this town being a model for others to copy. Strictly modern, with cement curb and sidewalks already in, electric light, sewer and water going in this summer, having already that which other towns have been striving for, for years. A good solid foundation to start on, no bond issue to increase taxes, a town free from debt. I should think that would appeal to every business man who is looking for an opening—a chance to start a good clean business in a new clean town, and I sincerely hope it will be a moral town as well as a model town, and I am confident that when the time comes that Mr. Crosby will lend his moral as well as his financial support towards the upbuilding of houses of worship and also that strongest of American institutions, the public school."

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Special Representative

The representative of the Columbia Land Co., of Umatilla Co., Oregon, is in the city with headquarters at Smith Bros. Umatilla county has the choicest irrigation lands on earth. The Eleventh Special Excursion for these lands will leave Fargo February 19th, passing through Brainerd on the 18th. From Minneapolis the transportation includes sleeper and meals. Investigate, "as well get the best." 210t2p

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Absconder Reported to be in St. Paul but Search Fails to Locate Him —Operations Reported

A telegram from East Grand Forks says the final report of the accountants who recently looked over the city books has been filed and it shows that the actual shortage under the regime of Recorder C. P. Zimmerman is $4,917.78. The greatest frauds were discovered in the light department, where Zimmerman made false entries, thus covering up for a time the shortage that existed.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Edward Payte, with all the force of the sheriff's office at St. Paul, was searching Monday for C. P. Zimmerman, the former city clerk of East Grand Forks, for whose capture a reward of $500 has been offered by Sheriff Daniels, of Polk county. It was claimed that Zimmerman had been seen in that city and was there to close up several real estate deals in which he was interested.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Held at Sylvan on Saturday, the Attendance Being Fully up to the Expectations

FARMERS GAIN KNOWLEDGE

Those Who Did Not Attend are Unmindful of the Golden Opportunity They are Missing

The state farmers' institute held at Sylvan on Saturday was well attended, and all who were present were more than pleased with the institute work and the knowledge diffused.

It is getting to be a recognized fact that the Minnesota farmer who can and won't attend a session of farmers' institute stays away to his own undoing. Mr. O. M. Olson, conductor for western Minnesota, could not be present and his place was taken by Mr. C. E. Brown, of Elk River. Mr. Brown proved a very entertaining speaker and with a large fund of anecdotes he kept his audience wondering what was coming next.

The attendance at the morning session was not very large and the talks were largely on calf rearing and chicken raising.

Mr. Chapman, the chicken man, was on hand and showed in no uncertain manner the need of more farmers giving the old hen a chance.

Institutes must be in favor with the weather clerk, for the day was very fine. In the afternoon the crowd was increased to about 75 farmers, some with their wives and daughters, who came to listen and learn from men who had made a success of farming under unfavorable conditions.

Mr. Brown handled the subjects of corn and potatoes in a masterly manner. He said he began the cultivation of his corn the fall before planting by plowing the field. Then in the spring he top dressed with manure, thoroughly discing and harrowing before planting, making the point to kill exery weed possible.

Mr. C. O. Carlson, of Red Lake county, is one of three brothers who own a large farm. A few years ago they were all grain farmers and, as Mr. Brown expressed it, "got nearly all in." They changed their methods, Mr. Carlson took a course at the agricultural school and they went into cows and dairying. Needless to say they have made a success of their new methods and have attained substantial success. They have now 121 head of cattle, over 30 of them being milch cows. Mr. Carlson is an earnest, forceful speaker and emphasized the point that this country is peculiarly adapted to the dairy business.

In closing, Mr. Brown congratulated the ladies on their presence and expressed the hope that more would be on hand next year, for the institutes were held in the interests of all.

Side Lights

The ear of corn used by Mr. Brown was picked from a field owned by Peter Yde that went 55 bu. to the acre last year.

Some amusement was caused by the men who were running the iron drill taking issue with Mr. Brown on what could be raised on light soil. Mr. Brown made the point that if the farmers did nothing the iron men would starve.

The questions propounded by some of the farmers showed a keen interest and also that they were awake to the possibilities of the dairy business and sheep raising.

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Christmas Bells.

Ring out, oh, bells, your message, please,
Upon the city's every street!
Tell one and all to take their ease—
Today there'll be enough to eat!
—Judge.

Whose?

"I didn't get any Christmas presents, no. But I'll have a lot of 'em in about a month."

"Why, I don't quite"—

"Well, I'll tell you. I'm a pawnbroker."—Browning's Magazine.

Tricksy Fortune.

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But—changeful maid and archly gay!—
At sounds of footfalls on the floor
She turns and, laughing, runs away.
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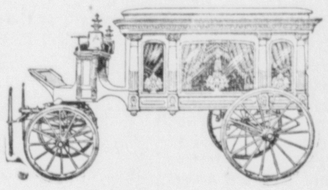

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A Cockney.

Minshen, a dictionary maker of London, in 1617 issued a work which gave the following amusing account of the origin of the word "cockney:" "A cockney, or cockny, applied only to one born within the sound of the Bow bells—that is, within the city of London—whiche terme came first out of the following tale:

"A citizen's sonne, riding with his father out of London into the country and being a novice and merely ignorant of how corne and cutel do increase, asked when he heard a horse neigh what the horse dide. His father answered, 'The horse dothe neigh.' Riding further, he heard a cock crow and said, 'Dothe the cock neigh too?' And therefore cockney, or cockneigh, by inversion thus: Incoctus—i. e., raw or unripe in countrey-mens affaires."

Italian Brigandage In 1848.

One summer evening in the crowded theater an impatient house demanded the drawing of the curtain preliminary to the first act. When at last it was upraised Il Passatore and his armed band occupied the stage, with muskets aimed at the affrighted audience. The chief stated that he should levy a tax per head, which he then and there collected. The gang made off with their booty unmolested.—Lady Presturch's "Essays."

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britian and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

Americans should eat more Quaker Oats; the results would soon show themselves in improved conditions of health and strength. 55

A COSTLY TRIFLE.

It Brought Bankruptcy to an English Iron King.

It was a common penny postage stamp that brought Hobart, the great British "iron king," to his ruin. At the time of the Whitworth period, when there was a big crisis in the iron trade, he had agents in all parts of the world who kept him posted. Sometimes they telegraphed news to him in cipher, but those in England were nearly always instructed to write. At that period his principal agent, who was also his chief partner, was in Sheffield and wrote him from there warning him to sell out all iron interests for the time on account of the Whitworth crisis.

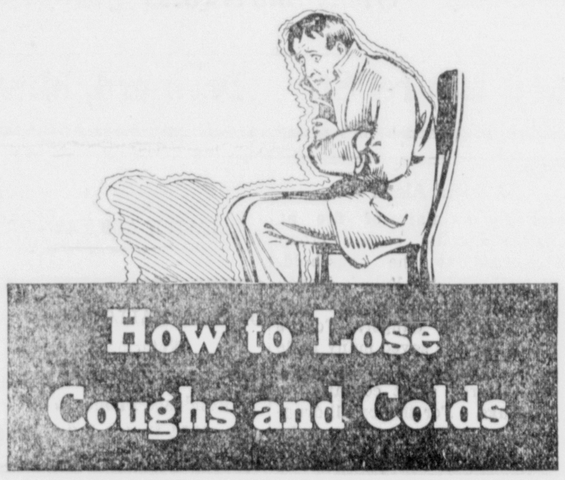
Hobart had frequent fits of irritability, and he had been receiving a lot of unstamped letters of no importance on which he had to pay double postage. One morning in anger he gave orders that such letters were to be returned to the postman. The very first unstamped letter received after this was from his partner. It was rejected as soon as it arrived.

Consequently, knowing nothing of the existence of the letter or the all important private news it contained, Hobart pledged himself next day for more iron deals than even his mighty credit was good for. The great drop in prices came two days later, and Hobart, once a millionaire, was involved in a hopeless bankruptcy from which he never recovered.—London Telegraph.

To School by Air Tube.

"Fifty years from now there will be no schools in Chicago," said Architect Dwight H. Perkins of the Chicago board of education the other day. He meant that conditions in Chicago, particularly transportation, will have changed to such an extent that the schools will be thirty or forty miles beyond the city limits, far from its smoke, dust, dirt and turmoil and close to nature.

"We will shoot the children out through pneumatic tubes every morning into fields, groves and parks to school," was the architect's enthusiastic prophecy. "And in the evening we will shoot them back again."



When you feel "plain bum" with a cold there's just one best thing to do about it and that's to get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and follow directions.

Your cough will stop almost instantly and every trace of the cold—the full aching head, the sore nose and throat, the stinging eyes, etc., will cease to annoy you very soon.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is successful because it seeks out and destroys the *cause* of the cold—the germs.

It heals, cools, soothes and strengthens the irritated parts.

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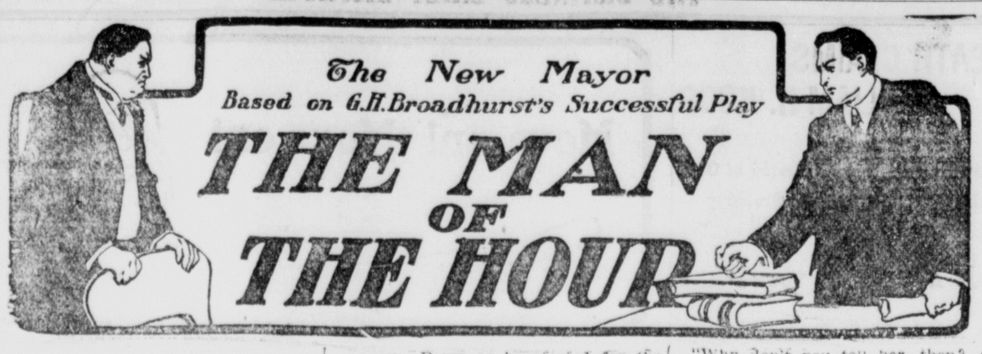

CHAPTER VIII.

"I'VE found out who their fourteenth man is, your honor," whispered Phelan in high excitement. "It's Roberts—Richard P. Roberts of the Third. He's the alderman that Horrigan's trying to put the Indian sign on. We've got to nail him if we can."

"You're sure it's Roberts?" asked Bennett in the same undertone.

The administration ball was in full swing. Mayor and alderman had chanced to meet for a moment in a big, crowded reception foyer just off the ballroom.

"Am I sure it's Roberts?" echoed Phelan. "Am I sure? Might as well ask me am I sure Chesty Dick Horrigan is crooked. I've got the facts down straight. Them secret service chaps of mine"—

"If they get Roberts they will be able to pass the bill"—

"They ain't goin' to get him if Jimmy Phelan's hand don't turn out to be all deuces an' trays. 'An'"—

"Keep an eye on him and don't let him go away without my knowing it. I must see him tonight and learn positively how he stands in regard to the matter. He has a reputation for being honest. If only"—

"Here's Alwyn, Mrs. Bennett," came Perry Wainwright's voice from the doorway. "In here. Say, your honor, your honorable honor's honored mother has been looking everywhere for you. And now that I've reunited the long lost mayor and his anxious mamma I'll chase off and find my partner for the next waltz. I wish it was Cynthia. Ever dance with Cynthia Alwyn? Poetry of motion and all that. Like a swan or—or a—oh, good evening, alderman. I didn't see you? Are you dancing tonight?"

"Dancin'?" repeated Phelan in high disgust. "Do I look it? It's bad enough to be harnessed into this open faced suit that feels like I was goin' to slip through of it every minute, without tryin' to dance too. At a show of this kind I feel like a pair of yellow shoes at a fun'ral. So long, your honor. Even', Mrs. Bennett. There's the music startin', son," he added to Perry as he started for the barroom.

"I heard it," said the lad, "but I'm in no wild hurry."

"Thought you said you had a partner to look up."

"I have—one of Judge Newman's daughters. Ever see her? I thought not or you wouldn't have wondered why I wasn't in a hurry. Better late than"—

"Are you having a good time, mother?" Bennett was asking the little old lady as he found a seat for her.

"Yes," she answered. "Aren't you?"

"Of course I am. Why do you ask?"

The foyer was thinning out as people trooped to the ballroom. For the moment mother and son were alone together.

"You aren't having a good time, Alwyn," she contradicted gently. "You're unhappy about something. Tell me."

"Nonsense!" he denied, with a forced laugh. "I"—

"You are thinking of Dallas, my boy. Is anything wrong between you and her? What has happened?"

"Nothing," he answered sullenly. But the mother was not content. Her heart ached for the grief her son was trying to hide.

"Something has happened, Alwyn," she declared, "and I want to know what, so that I can help you. You love her. And that day she came back from Europe I felt sure she loved you. What is holding you two apart?"

"Nothing that can be helped."

"But you never go to see her or"—

"How can I? You know my attitude toward her uncle. How can I call on her while she is in his house? I exposed his relations toward the Borough Street railway franchise bill. I am fighting him and his iniquitous bill with every means in my power! Dallas lives"—

"I hadn't thought of that. You poor boy! But surely"—

"And something more. Her money and Perry's are invested in Borough stocks. By beating that bill I seem outwardly to be willfully wrecking their fortune. I told you the plan I arranged with Perry to avert this, but she doesn't know of that. And"—

"Why don't you tell her, then? Or let me tell her?"

"Because it isn't her gratitude I want. I want her to love me."

"But don't you see in the meantime what a weapon you are putting into Mr. Wainwright's hands? Suppose he tells Dallas of your enmity to him and lets her know you are seemingly trying to impoverish her and her brother? He might prejudice her terribly against"—

"I've thought of all that. I must be content to wait. Next Friday the revised Borough bill comes up before the aldermen again for the final fight. When it's settled one way or the other I can go to her and explain. Meantime"—

"Meantime she is here tonight with Mr. Wainwright. Have you seen her?"

"Only for a minute."

"Did she treat you with the same friendliness, the same interest, as of old? Don't think I'm inquisitive, dear. I only ask all these questions because I love you."

"I know," he answered, pressing her hand as it lay on his arm, "yet I can hardly answer you, for I hardly know. In her presence I am not at ease because I can't tell her everything, and she seems ill at ease because she knows there's something I don't tell her. Oh, it's a wretched position for us both!"

"Then why don't you clear it up?"

"Then why don't you clear it up?"

"By going to her and saying: 'Dallas, I am exposing your uncle as a blackguard and am destroying your fortune and Perry's. Will you marry me?' These are the facts; but, thank God, it's only till Friday. After that I can go to her and make it all clear."

Before Mrs. Bennett could reply Perry returned to the ballroom, Cynthia at his side.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SATOLLI'S HONORS.

Distinguished Prelate First Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Cardinal Satolli, the distinguished prelate of the Roman Catholic church, was born in Marsciano, archdiocese of Perugia, July 21, 1839. His family was a noble one of very ancient lineage.

His success in difficult research first won for him the regard of his great friend, the late Pope Leo.

Completing his studies, Satolli was assigned to the faculty of the College of the Propaganda and in an unusually short time became professor of theology and philosophy. The work of teaching and the opportunity for study and research appealed strongly to Satolli, and if he had been guided alone by his own inclinations he would have preferred to remain a teacher, but the church had need of him outside of the class room, and after a few years he was made archbishop of Lepanto and then sent to America by Pope Leo XIII. to represent the Vatican at the Columbia exposition.

He remained as the first apostolic delegate to the United States. The clerical work connected with the administration of the church in America had heretofore been in charge of the propaganda, which has superintendence of all missionary countries. When the Catholic body in a missionary country is of a size to warrant the change the propaganda hands over its powers and duties to that body itself. If the pope has treaty relations with the particular country, as in France, a nuncio from Rome resides at the capital, but where no treaty relations exist, as in the United States, the pontiff is represented by a delegation, such as Mgr. Satolli established at Washington.

Just before coming to Washington Archbishop Satolli had been made president of the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics, one of the greatest positions in the ecclesiastical world of Italy and of the Roman Catholic church. On the heels of this great honor came the appointment of Satolli as apostolic delegate to the United States, and only a comparatively short time after this came the news that Satolli was to be made a cardinal.

He was duly created and proclaimed cardinal Nov. 29, 1895, taking title from St. Maria in Aracoeli. After the red hat had been conferred upon him Cardinal Satolli became prefect of the Sacred College of Studies and member of the Congregation of the Propaganda, Oriental Rites and Index.

Among all the offices held by Cardinal Satolli in his long ecclesiastical career the one he recalls with the greatest satisfaction is that of apostolic delegate at Washington. A title not conferred on him by the church, but one which is said to please him very much, is that of the "American cardinal." This title was bestowed on him because of his intense and sincere love for the United States.

A Question.

He got a dollar safe and sure
For every word. Oh, lucky chance!
Is this a case of literature,
Or is it simply high finance?
—Washington Star.

A Burden.

Stella—Was her divorce satisfactory?
Bella—No; she has to keep the children the whole year.—New York Times.

A Christmas Query.

"Why does Santa reindeer use?"
Asked eager little Kate.
"This time of year I think snow deer
Much more appropriate!"
—Lippincott's.

MUSEUM WHERE CARSON DIED

Daughters of American Revolution to Honor His Memory.

Work of restoring the ancient, tumbledown building at old Fort Lyons, Colo., now the United States naval sanitarium, where Kit Carson, greatest of western scouts, died, has been commenced, and within the next few months it will be turned over to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Colorado for a museum.

The restoration will bring it back to its original condition in practically every detail and give to the state one of the most historic landmarks which it possesses.

It is an old stone house, warped and weather beaten, but in such condition that it can easily be restored. It stands almost in the center of the big group of buildings at the naval sanitarium.

It is quite likely that when the restoration is completed it will be dedicated with appropriate ceremony by the Daughters. Already an effort is on foot to collect relics of Carson's day, particularly articles belonging to him personally, and a pistol and inkstand have been secured as a nucleus.

Originally the little old stone building was the medical headquarters of the fort, and Carson had been taken there from his home at Boggsville, some miles from Lyons, a very sick man. The only persons with him when he died were Dr. Tilton, medical officer of the post; First Sergeant Luke Cahill and a hospital steward whose name is now forgotten, and of this trio the only one living is Luke Cahill, a resident of Las Animas, Colo.

A Doll's Query.

We dolls too long neglected lay
While Teddy bears enjoyed their day.

Possums and Teddy lions, too,
Received more praise than was their due

But this year, don't you folks suppose,
We'll lead dressed up as Eskimos?
—Browning's Magazine.

After Effects.

"Oh, Willie," exclaimed the little girl next door, "come on over and help me play with my Christmas things."

"Don't bother me now! I just had my Christmas dinner, and I want to be left alone!"—Judge's Library.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT

The Way Samose Works its Wonders Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn

More than half the readers of this would give almost anything to be plump and rosy instead of thin and scrawny.

Physicians and chemists for years have studied the problem of making a flesh-forming food, but it is only within the last few months that a bright man discovered the prescription that taken with the daily meals gave a positive increase in flesh. In fact it was so certain in its action that a guarantee was attached to each package stating that if weight did not increase as a result of using it, the purchase price would be refunded.

This preparation is now put up in convenient form for use under the name of Samose.

Taken with each meal, it enables the food you eat to assimilate with the system and that in connection with its own flesh forming and tissue building foods gives healthy flesh.

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The Real Test.

'Tis a cinch to be bright and cheerful
When life seems a golden span,
But the chap worth while
Is the one that can smile
When his wife says: "Pet,
Breakfast is not ready yet.
I just had to wait
Till you patched up the grate."
Smile then—ah, that is the man!
—Chicago News.

A Difference.

Westend—What ails Jenkins nowadays?

Murrayhill—Too much prosperity.

Westend—And what's the matter with Simpkins?

Murrayhill—Too much posterity.—New York Times.

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"Bromo Quinine"
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CEYLON MENUS.

The Way Natives Wrestle With the English Language.

A writer in the Epicure tells of several menus with which he was confronted when traveling in Ceylon. The menu, he says, is an indispensable adjunct to a respectable luncheon or dinner table in Ceylon. As a rule, the head servant writes it out and from his elementary knowledge of English as "she is wrote" springs a host of quaint blunders. At the same time his fertile oriental brain is ever apt to add footnotes, which are perhaps his happiest achievement.

At one lunch there figured among the dishes "roast beef," but it caused the hostess some consternation when she discovered the additional legend in very small letters, "roast beef, smelling a little," the parenthetical note being meant to intimate that the dish was accompanied by a sauce of savory odors.

On another occasion there appeared this following acknowledgment of deficiency: "Steak and kidney pie; no kidney."

It was altogether delightful, continues the writer, to find at one dinner our old friend Welsh rabbit appearing as "Welsch rubbish." The same genius translated haricot mutton into "hurrygod mutton." Our own boy, he adds, on the occasion of a hastily improvised dinner, was unable to accomplish a dessert. Consequently he put the word "plates" at the end of the menu.

Pillsbury's Wonderful Memory.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the chess player, offered one day in South Bethlehem, Pa., to memorize thirty words, no matter how hard they might be, the selections to be read to him only once.

Professor Merriman of Lehigh university and Dr. Threlkeld-Edwards of Bethlehem picked out most of the following words: Antiphlogistine, periosteum, takadiastase, plasmon, ambrosia, Threlkeld, streptococcus, staphelococcus, micrococcus, plasmodium, Mississippi, Freiheit, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, athletics, no war, Eichenberg, American, Russia, philosopher, Pict-Potgieters-Rost, Salmagundi, Oomsillecootsi, Baugmamvato, Schlochter's Nek, Manzinyama, theosophy, catechism, Madjesoomslopa.

Mr. Pillsbury immediately repeated these words in the order given and in the reverse order.

A Christmas Weight.

The weird December's here again;
The year has made another round.
Bringing Christmas in its train—
And turkey forty cents a pound!
—Browning's Magazine.

Exacting Devotion.

Louise—What do you hope your men friends will give you for Christmas?

Julia—Something they can't afford.—Lippincott's.

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Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation, and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stohach wasn't there.

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